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FOR THE PARENTS, STAFF, STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY OF GULF COAST HIGH SCHOOL

From The Principal's Desk

Dear Shark Family,

Greetings and Happy New Year Shark Families! Semester 2 is upon us along with the most exciting time of the school year, decision time. Both underclassmen and seniors are making great progress academically while also making critical decisions about their futures whether it be after graduation or on campus. Please know our guidance staff is here to help both parents and students navigate through these exciting processes.

Before we look to the future, we must remember how important it is to work hard every day. As your Principal, I am very proud of all of the great things that have happened here at GCHS during semester 1 and I look forward to even greater accomplishments in semester 2. Students must continue to strive for excellence and ask for assistance when needed. Remember: Wake up every day and work hard! Never give up, make things happen, expect much from yourself, and create your future. Do it for your family, do it for yourself, JUST DO IT!

Go Sharks! Ms. Kimberly Lonergan







Mission Statement

The Mission of Gulf Coast High School is to provide a safe learning environment in which students have the opportunity to receive the highest quality education to facilitate future academic and career success

Administrative Team

Ms. Kimberly Lonergan, Principal
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Ms. Catherine Crawford, Assistant Principal
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Mrs. Cindy Giles, Guidance Department Chair
Mr. Mike Shaw, Plant Operator



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School Calendar

	February						
M	Т	W	Т	F	S	Т	
	1	2	3	4	14	119	3 - Professional Learning Early Dismissal Day
7	8	9	10	11	19	124	7-11 FTE Week
14	15+	16	17	18	24	129	15+ Interim Period Ends
24**	22=	23	24	25	28	134	22= Interims Published
28					29	135	21** - President's Day [paid holiday] No School for Teachers or Students

March

M	Т	W	Т	F	S	Т	
	1	2	3	4	33	139	
7	8	9	10	X	37	143	
74	745	>16 <	Jł (78	37	143	11-18 Spring Break
21	22	23	24	25*	42	148	25*- End of Quarter 3 (42 days)
28	29	30	31		3	152	28 – Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students

April

M	Т	W	Т	F	S	Т	
				1	4	153	4= Report Cards Published
4=	5	6	7	8	9	158	14- Professional Learning Early Dismissal Day
11	12	13	14	>15 <	13	162	15 – No School for Teachers or Students
78	19	20	21	22	17	166	18 - No School for Teachers or Students
25	26	27	28	29+	22	171	29+ MS/HS only Interim Period Ends

Ceramics

Animal sculpting is what's happening in Mrs. Blair's Ceramic 1 classes! They then drew designs, built an armature mold, and transformed their plans into a 3D replica from clay. There are so many different ideas and interpretations that are created in the Ceramic studio!













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Band & Orchestra

Congratulations To The 9 Talented GCH Musicians Accepted To The 2O22 Florida All-State Ensembles:

- Lucia Marti Garro , Violin (9-10 Concert Orchestra)
- Rachel Torres, Violin (9-10 Concert Orchestra)
- Preston Came, Trumpet (9-10 Concert Band)
- Tricia Jackson, Clarinet (9-10 Concert Band)
- Connor Casey, Trombone (11-12 Symphonic Band)
- Osei Allen, Cello (11-12 Symphony Orchestra)Alondra Damian-Noyola, Viola (11-12 Symphony Orchestra)
- Grace Russell, Alto (READING Chorus)
- Rebecca Zamora, Alto (SSAA Chorus)

Additionally, GOOD LUCK to all our student musicians and their directors, Mr. Goff, Mr. McGuire, and Mrs. Pardee, at their upcoming Music Performance Assessments this quarter!













Engineering Design Display



The library is proud to display the work of Mr. Stanford's engineering students. Projects featured in the front lobby of the library are the work of his Introduction to Engineering Design students. They were assigned an "Imagineering in a Box" project where students learn the engineering behind amusement park design and then build a scale model of a ride that they design themselves. The creativity and inventiveness of these students are amazing. Students are encouraged to come to the media center and take a look at these truly awesome designs!

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Counselor's Corner

Attendance And Discipline Second Semester

January marks the beginning of our second semester. Each year during the second semester, all schools experience an increase in absences and late arrivals and a gradual decline in academic performance. So prevalent is this trend, it has been referred to as the "Second Semester Slide". We are determined to improve this

trend and **you the parents** can play a major role. Absences and tardiness are two of the reasons that grades decline. **Please be vigilant in making sure your student attends**

school every day and arrives on time. Your attention to this issue will have a positive effect on your student, reinforcing the importance you place on attendance.

To assure continued academic success, re-establish your student's homework and study routine. Help him/her to reclaim the

space and time meant for this important purpose. Determine if any supplies or devices are needed. Also, monitor your student's grades, attendance, and classwork by accessing Parent Portal. https://portal.collierschools.com/live/?

Learn what tutoring and support opportunities are available here at school to improve results. Again, your attention to your student's schoolwork will have a tremendous positive effect. When students are prepared for class each day, they will attend each day, arrive on time, and perform with confidence.

Please be sure to call your child in when they are absent from school. We have a 24-hr **message only** absence line (239) 377-1500 where you can leave a detailed message as to why they are out. Students should bring doctor/dentist notes to the attendance office upon their return from an appointment. Students are responsible for making up missed assignments and should check Canvas.

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ATTENDANCE COUNTS

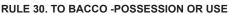
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Disciplinary Action: 1st time: 5 days OSS, 2nd time 10 days OSS with possible alternative placement, expulsion, and/or referral to appropriate authorities.



Attention All Students!

- Algebra 1 EOC Retakes and FSA ELA
- Retakes- February 22–March 10, 2022
 Juniors: SAT-School Day Wednesday, March 2, 2022!

Any questions, please see (room 2-049) or Inbox on Canvas Ms. Hampton-Dunn

Serena Hampton-Dunn, MAED School Assessment Coordinator Assistant Coach, Varsity Girls Basketball Golden Apple Recipient 2020

Course Registration for the 2022-23 School Year

Students will begin registering for next year's courses during February and March. Course selection sheets will be given to students in February. Please ensure that your students select courses very carefully as changes cannot always be honored due to the class size restrictions.

Dual Enrollment for 2022-23 School Year

- Sophomores and Juniors who are interested in dual enrollment for the next school year need to meet with their counselor for specific details and requirements. Information regarding dual enrollment is posted on the Canvas Counseling Corner.
- Students who meet all the requirements for FGCU's program (GPA and SAT/ACT scores) please email your counselors. The deadline for FGCU dual enrollment is March 10, 2022 Students should email their counselor to discuss FSW dual enrollment before March 10th, 2022.

SAT and ACT Testing

- All juniors who are college-bound or who hope to qualify for Bright Futures should take an ACT or SAT or both during the second semester.
- All juniors who have not yet passed FSA ELA should take either the ACT or SAT during the second semester. Students who achieve the designated concordant score can use it to satisfy their FSA graduation requirement.
- For testing information and registration please go to the following sites:

SAT – <u>www.collegeboard.com</u> **ACT** – <u>www.ACTstudent.org</u>

- Students with diagnosed learning disabilities (currently have an IEP or a 504 Plan) could be eligible for extra time on SAT or ACT. Parents should contact Mr. Maniscalco (<u>maniscgr@collierschools.com</u>) if they would like to start the application process with College Board and/or ACT.
- Fee waivers are available for SAT and/or ACT for students who are approved for free or reduced lunch. Students can obtain a waiver from Ms. Lopez (lopezan@collierschools.com) or in the guidance office.

Seniors

\$\$\$\$\$ It is scholarship season! All seniors have access to the Counselor's Corner course in Canvas which has a module devoted to scholarships and financial aid. Students should pay particular attention to the Scholarship Connector, Community Foundation of Collier County, and the Southwest Florida Community Foundation lists of scholarships offered by local organizations. Deadlines are approaching soon so please encourage your child to check it out!

- Bright Futures Applications Counselors visited all Government and Economics classes to assist students in completing the Bright Futures application (FFAA). If your son/daughter was absent they can still complete the application by going to www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org. Students must complete this application to be considered for this scholarship so this is important! If you need more information, please contact your child's school counselor.
- ServSafe Exam Accommodation Information: https://www.servsafe.com/ServSafe/media/ServSafe/Documents/SSFS_Exam_Accomodation-1-3-2018.pdf
- ACT Accommodation information link: https://www.act.org/ content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act-educator/the-act-test/ accommodations.html







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Testing Accommodation for Students with Disabilities

A student with a documented disability may be eligible for accommodations on national college exams including ACT, SAT, PSAT, AP, and/or Certification Exams including Adobe, Microsoft, Autodesk, QuickBooks, and ServSafe Exam.

ACT and SAT Accommodation Requests must be started early. The request process may take up to seven (7) weeks and the decision determination does not begin until all required documentation is received. For guidelines and documentation requirements see the following testing links:

- College Board Accommodation information link: https://accommodations.collegeboard.org/
- Certiport, Certification Accommodation Information: http://www.certiport.com/PORTAL/ desktopdefault.aspx?page=common/pagelibrary/Disabilities.htm#Process

Testing Dates

2021 - 2022 College Board Exam Dates and Deadlines

WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG - GCHS CEEB SCHOOL CODE 101540

College Board Exams	Test Date	SSD Accommodation Request Deadline	General Registration Deadline	Late Registration Fee Required
АР	Advanced Placement May 2 – 20, 2022	January 14, 2022	February 15, 2022	March 1, 2022
SAT	March 12, 2022	February 4, 2022	February 11, 2022	March 1, 2022
SAT	May 7, 2022	April 1, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022
SAT	June 4, 2022	April 29, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022

College Board Accommodation information link: https://accommodations.collegeboard.org/

2021-2022 ACT TEST DATES

WWW.ACT.ORG - GCHS CEEB SCHOOL CODE 101540

ACT Test Dates	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022

ACT Accommodation information link: https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/theact-educator/the-act-test/accommodations.html



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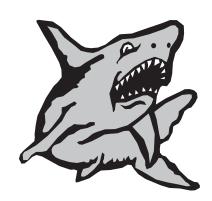
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Best Delegate

- Noah Thorne
- Win Hliang
- Leah Verwohlt
- Noelle Morey
- · Peter Weidner
- Abby Shaw
- Sydney Shaw
- Emma Upson
- Valarie Orozco
- · Kayn Cowan Devansh Barve

Outstanding Delegate

- Caitlin Hancock
- Isabella Lala

Honorable Mention Andrew Herrman

- Colin Briggs
- Jeremiah Paul
- Maya Machen
- Josh Albanos
- · Gal Shem-Tov
- Sasha Zuercher
 - Maya Machen



Verbal Commendation

Osei Allen

 Maya Doonan Amanda Schilling

Surya Dodia

Position Paper

• Tanisha Gupta

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Model United Nations

Model United Nations Team's triumphant, online visit to Virginia

Over the weekend of November 5th, members of the Gulf Coast's United Nations team had an amazing time competing in William & Mary's Premier High School Model United Nations Conference hosted online. While this was the team's third time attending the annual conference, this was Gulf Coast's first time earning a delegation award from William & Mary. Through the team's hard work and preparation, Gulf Coast won the best delegation award along with 12 individual awards. As a result, Gulf Coast's Model United Nations team is flourishing, earning two best delegation awards within the season!



Best Delegate (1st)

- Maya Doonan
- Caitlin Hancock
- Isabella Lala
- Noelle Morey
- Sydney Shaw Peter Weidner IV

Outstanding Delegate (2nd)

- Liam Casco

- Gal Shem-Tov

Model United Nations team takeover Atlanta with their enormous victory

On October 11th and 12th, the Gulf Coast Model United Nations team had the opportunity to travel to Atlanta to compete at Georgia Tech's Model United Nations 2021 High School Conference. Although this was the team's first in-person competition since the start of the pandemic, they were able to rise to the occasion to put on a spectacular performance during the 2-day conference. Thus, Gulf Coast was able to (yet again) win the best delegation award with the addition of nineteen individual awards earned by members of the team. What a fantastic way for Gulf Coast's Model United Nations team to start the season

Best Delegate (1st)

- Sabian Saliasi
- Win Hlaing
- Osei Allen Noelle Morey
- Zayn Dalao
- Surya Dodia
- Sydney Shaw
- Valerie Orozco
- Peter Weidner Ava Weidner

Outstanding Delegate (2nd)

- Leah Verwohlt Emma Upson
- Noah Thorne
- Marco Albertorio
- Maya Doonan
- Tanisha Gupta

Honorable Delegate (3rd)

- Sara Hooper
- Jeremiah Paul
- Liam Casco



Honorable Delegate (3rd)

Verbal Commendation (4th)

Andrew Herrmann

Zayn Dalao

Ava Weidner

Kavn Cowan



Dronoulls

GSA Recognizes No Name-Calling Week

During the week of January 17-21, our GSA club celebrated GLSEN's National No Name-Calling Week. This is a student-led effort to encourage students to be kind and actively uplift one another. To bring attention to a group of students often harassed and marginalized, GSA hosted a "pronoun campaign." According to recent data, as much as 3-5% of our youth in Florida identify as transgender, gender nonbinary, or gender fluid. This group of students is also the ones that often face the greatest amount of harassment and bullying in our schools. Throughout the week, members of GSA were able to distribute pronoun pins during lunch and were able to engage many students and staff members about the importance of one's affirmed name and preferred pronouns. It is always exciting to be a part of Gulf Coast High School where there is such a supportive administration team that allows students to create a more welcoming and inclusive campus for all students to feel safe.

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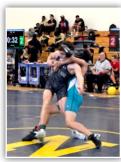
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Wrestling

Wednesday, January 26, 2022, the GCHS Wrestling Team competed at the CCAC wrestling tournament. Congratulations to Hailee Thompson for taking 3rd place, Nathan Roche for taking 2nd Place, Matthew Reda for taking 3rd place, and Samuel Bailey for taking 3rd as well.











GCHS Athletic Department

With spring sports right around the corner, make sure you're keeping up with all the playoff scores and dates as your winter sports look to earn hardware this postseason. Check out maxpreps.com for scores, times, and dates and you can check out www.nfhsnetwork.com for live streaming action of all Gulf Coast '22 Winter postseason games. Let's go Sharks!

Regards, Alan Scott Activities Coordinator Gulf Coast High School 7878 Shark Way, Naples, FL, 34119 Phone: 239-377-1427 GC Alumnus - Class of '06



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